

## BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

One Hundred, Fifty and Twenty Years Ago

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### ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

#### POWER OF CONSCIENCE

**MONEY LOST IN THE MAIL.**—A letter has been received by the postmaster general, covering a considerable sum, and stating that the amount was taken from a letter written by or to John Duke, dated at Philadelphia, and addressed to Augusta, Georgia, between 1798 and 1801, and requesting that it would be paid to the proper person.

#### LIBRARY SALE

**NOTICE** is hereby given to the proprietors of the Western Library company, in the town of Huntington, that, agreeable to the vote of said company, the books belonging to said library, will be sold at public auction on the first Tuesday of June next, at 4 o'clock afternoon, at the house of Angus Edwards, in said Huntington.

#### VERONA, ITALY

At Fairfield, on Wednesday evening, the 3rd inst., Mr. David Lacey, of this borough, to Miss Laura Burr, daughter of Edmund Burr, esq.

On Wednesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Russell Nichols to Miss Hilda Turner, both of Trumbull.

In Weston, Mr. Ebenzer Sanford, to Miss Sally Wilson.

In Greenwich, on the 23rd ult., Mr. Philip Briggs to Miss Charly Mead.

In Steventown, N. Y., Mr. Alfred Perry to Miss Ann Dimco, both of Fairfield.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

#### GRAND CONCERT

The concert for Monday evening next, by Master Richard Coker and others, will be one of the most splendid musical performances ever offered to the citizens of Bridgeport. Master Coker has one of the purest and sweetest of voices, and his musical talent is of the highest order. He will be assisted by a number of the best artists to be found in this country, on the piano, violin, and in concerted pieces. Seats may be procured at Cornwell's book store, in advance, and we understand are already being eagerly taken up.

John Moran of Windsor Locks, has already taken between 3,000 and 4,000 shad from the Connecticut river, since the season opened.

### THE BIG CIRCUS

The New York Circus, Messrs. Circus will exhibit at Bridgeport on Broad street, Monday, May 1st, 1885. Admission 50 cents. Children under 10 years of age, 25 cents.

### EXHIBITION OF THE

Child Wonder, YOUNG NICCOLO, The astonishing intrepidity displayed by the prodigy of 1811, in the marvelous act of

excites profound admiration. It is quite impossible to describe within the limits of a newspaper advertisement this singular performance.

### PROBATE SALE

Pursuant to an order from the Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport and a resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on the 10th day of May, 1885, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, so much of the real estate of David B. Nichols, late of Bridgeport, deceased, as will raise the sum of \$2,500.22. Sale to take place on the Stone Yard property, as called, in said Bridgeport, on the corner of Water and Thomas streets. Terms made known at the time of the sale.

ROSWELL S. BENTLEY, Executor.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 24th day of April, 1885.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

#### NOTES—CATHARIN.

At St. Mary's church, yesterday afternoon (Wednesday, April 24th, 1885), Father Deverly, officiating, Misses Mr. James Nolan and Katie Catharin. There was a large number of friends of the contracting parties present. The best man was Michael Broderick and Miss Catharin was bridesmaid. After the wedding ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride's sister where a wedding supper was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan will leave on the 9:30 for a trip to New York, Philadelphia and other cities. On their return they will reside at 222 Knassut street. The groom is a popular employee of the Cartridge company.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Mary's church, Patrick Reilly, of Reilly street, and Miss Katie McGee will be made man and wife. Rev. Father Carroll will officiate.

### COMMISSIONER COIT RESIGNS

This morning Mayor Clark received by mail the resignation of Joseph S. G. Coit as a member of the police board. He immediately informed Mr. Coit by return mail that the resignation was accepted. The mayor has selected George M. Baldwin as Mr. Coit's successor. Coit refused to act on the board when he learned that William E. Baker and Mr. Atwater had been appointed.

### VEHILANT BASEBALL TEAM

The Vehlant baseball team composed mainly of employees of the Watson, Cole & Burham shop, has organized as follows: Dally, c.; Morrie, p.; Dally, c.; Dally, l.b.; Onkoma, 2.b.; Wingate, s.b.; Wingate, r.f.; Hoffman, c.f.; Farrell, l.f.

### FUNERAL OF OWEN HARTY

Funeral services over the remains of Owen Harty were held at St. Augustine's church yesterday morning. Father Cronin was the celebrant of the solemn high mass, assisted by Father Blake as deacon, and Father

Pittsborough as sub-deacon. The pall-bearers were ex-Congressman Robert B. DeForest, ex-Mayor Patrick Coughlin, Auditor Bernard Keating, Patrick O'Rourke, Major James Shuman and George Flathers. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

John Connelly was thrown from a team at the corner of Pembroke and Walter streets yesterday afternoon and severely out about the head, his right ear being nearly torn off. The ambulance took him to the emergency where the wounds were dressed.

The remains of Joseph Cor, who died in Brainard, Minn., last Sunday, arrived in this city this afternoon and were buried from Oullman's undertaking establishment at 12 o'clock. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery. The deceased is survived by a brother, Peter Cor, of Eaton, Cole & Burham's factory and a nephew, John J. Cor, city clerk.

### HORSE FLESH IN CANS

Tacoma, Wash., April 26th, 1895.—A year ago several horses were slaughtered near Walla Walla, Wash., and their flesh was canned and sent to France as an experiment. Satisfactory return have been received and a syndicate has contracted with a Pen-dleton, Ore., man, for 5,000 range horses, delivery to begin June 1. The price is understood to be \$5 or less a piece.

### TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF

PARK CITY, K. C.

The tenth anniversary of Park City council, K. of C., was pleasantly commemorated last evening (24th), at Germania hall. A selection by the choir of the Sacred Heart church opened the exercises, and ex-Judge Patrick Kane followed with an address relating to the council's history.

He said at the first meeting held March 8, 1885, John A. Hurley was chairman and Christopher Mooney, secretary. At the next meeting the name of Park City was adopted and the following members initiated: Bernard Keating, Nelson L. Bonneau, Robert Hurley, William H. Barry, Peter W. Wren, Patrick J. Leonard, Edward J. Malley, F. D. Lyons, William F. Rooney, Christopher J. Mooney, John Sullivan, J. H. McMahon, Flinton J. Kelly, John F. Murphy, Thomas O'Brien, Michael Rock, John Driscoll, John A. Hurley, Daniel Hagerty, James Rooney, John Madison, Terrence O'Brien, Thomas F. Martin and Patrick H. Kelly.

Other speakers were Supreme Knight Phelan, Father Harry of Sacred Heart church, John H. McMahon, H. F. Hallen and ex-Mayor Patrick Coughlin.

### FAVORS NOLEN PLAN AND

WILL GIVE PROPERTY TO

HELP IN CARRYING IT OUT

Mrs. Andrew Cunee of 390 Pembroke street, who owns property in Curtis avenue and whose husband owns property in Nichols street favors the Nolen plan for the new Stratford bridge, and is willing to give her share of the property to the city if the Nolen plan is adopted. Mrs. Cunee believes that the Y-shaped eastern approach to Stratford avenue bridge is necessary for the growth of Bridgeport.

### INDIANS DRIVE AUTOS

FOR "WESTERN" PARADE

Muskogee, Okla., April 26.—Six mounted cowboys and Indians driving motor cars lent picturesque touches to a parade welcoming delegates to the sixth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress which began a five days' session here today. Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, delivered the opening address. He asserted that the convention marks the coming of the older states of the southland hold for their younger sister Oklahoma. Mr. Fletcher is president of the congress.

Delegates from every state and important city in the south were in attendance.

### POINTS OF INTEREST

E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main street, are showing all the newest black and white effects in trimmed hats, untrimmed hats and trimmings.—Ad.

### Special Rug Sale

As this is the midst of house-cleaning season, Nothnagle's popular home-furnishing store is making a special exhibit of rugs at special prices. There is nothing that will brighten and freshen a room more than a pretty new rug and the new patterns have an unusual softness and richness in coloring and texture this season. Furthermore Nothnagle's display has as usual the advantage of having the widest variety. The special exhibit spoken of above consists of some of the choicest patterns in last season's line. They are absolutely first quality and are pleasing in both appearance and durability and have been selling right along at regular prices. One can readily see from this that the cut this week will prove popular. Make it a point to reap the benefit of it if possible and at any rate take the first opportunity to look over the new display. Every rug both special and regular is shown flat on the floor with an abundance of daylight which with the enormous stock to choose from makes selecting easy. A visit will repay you. Entrance, corner Main and Elm streets

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## ATTACK ON CANADA SAID TO BE PLAN OF GERMAN FLEET

Portland, Me., April 26.—Headed for the Atlantic coast of Canada is a squadron betn on bombarding important cities and fortifications there, according to a letter received today by Captain Karl Brauch, master of the German bark Dalbek, from a French dock officer in the German fleet.

"Eight days before the German fleet bombarded Scarborough, Hartlepool, and other ports, I received a letter from the same friend telling me that the German fleet would strike for the British coast and I thought that statement was laughable," said Captain Brauch. "Since it came to pass I am convinced that the move of the squadron to the Canadian coast may not be a myth."

The letter has been on the way since March 24.

## WORKMEN AT WAR, BUSINESS IS HALTED

Verona, Italy, April 26.—Despatches received from the frontier despatches conditions in the province of Trent state that commerce and industry are paralyzed and agriculture at a standstill because of the lack of workmen, 40,000 having been called to the colors. All horses and oxen have been requisitioned. The lack of sulphate of copper, used to kill parasites which infect the mulberry tree, has seriously threatened the silk worm industry, one of the chief resources of that section.

Austrian military authorities are said to be rapidly completing their preparations for defense. Twelve thousand troops are quartered at Trent, 4,000 at Rovereto, 4,000 at Riva and 15,000 altogether at various smaller places. Arrangements are being made for housing 5,000 Prussians, 3,000 at Trent and 2,000 at Mesos Lombardo.

### VON BEULOW PESIMISTIC OVER ITALIAN OUTLOOK

Paris, April 26.—A diplomat accredited to the Quirinal who requested that his name be not disclosed, told The Matin's Geneva correspondent that in a conversation with Prince Von Buelow on April 19, the German ambassador appeared pessimistic over the outlook for a peaceful solution of the Austro-Italian difficulties.

"The situation is obscure," Prince Von Buelow is quoted as saying, "and I expect no good can come from it. Italy's pretensions are such that it is simply impossible for us to try and accept them. On the other hand, Italian military preparations are assuming such proportions that the hypothesis of simple diplomatic pressure becomes inadmissible. Evidently, the object of the negotiations was to gain time."

### WIRELESS AND PIGEONS CAUSE GERMAN'S ARREST

Nice, France, April 26.—A German named Wild, in whose villa at Nervi, near Genoa, a wireless outfit was found has been arrested. The case against him is said to have been strengthened by the discovery of pieces of paper containing data regarding Italian regiments, concealed under the wings of each bird in a flock of 80 pigeons belonging to him. Wild's brother is manager of an electric plant at Genoa.

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## TOO MUCH EXPECTED FROM OPENING ATTACK ON DARDENELLES BY ALLIES FLEET, SAYS BRITISH CORRESPONDENT

London, April 26.—Too great expectations were raised by the preliminary operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles, according to a representative of British newspapers who is officially accredited to the expedition.

"The British navy is convinced," the correspondent says "that the narrowness could be forced if occasion justified the loss of ships that would result but unless there's a powerful army ready to occupy the Gallipoli peninsula the moment the fleet passed into the Sea of Marmora the Turks and Germans immediately would close the straits behind it so the warships would find it difficult to fight their way out again. "Nothing amazed the British and French gunners more than the resisting power of the old forts around the Dardanelles. For example, those at Seddulbahr and Kum Kale were subjected to a devastating bombardment in February, yet when landing parties examined them they found the material damage done was comparatively small. Although they were more shambles, many guns were still intact and one piece actually was found loaded."

"Similar conditions existed in the forts near the narrows. After the terrific bombardment of March 18 their gunners were forced to seek shelter and the fortifications were silenced but the fleet does not claim to have put many guns out of commission. After the disasters to the battleships Ocean and Irresistible some of these guns were re-manned, con-

centrating a heavy fire on these vessels while the work of removing the crews to destroyers was in progress."

The correspondent considers the Turks such poor gunners that the allies would have been at Constantinople already if they had only Turkish troops to deal with. He says, however, that praise must be given German officers for their skillful use of the defense to meet the ships' fire. For this reason he believes it is essential to have a very large expeditionary force supplied with heavy artillery, both field and howitzers, if the expedition is to be a success.

"The first great obstacle," the British observer states, "lies in the constantly renewed mine fields, then the batteries of heavy howitzers and the direct fire from the guns placed in position since the first attack on the outer forts. Then there are the movable light batteries which bombard the ships from the most unexpected quarters. The severity of the fire from these batteries frequently checks and makes exceedingly difficult the work of minesweeping."

"The more the task of forcing the straits is examined the more tremendous proportions does it assume. Moreover, we do not know the strength of the enemy's land forces but they are entrenched everywhere and the lesson Flanders brought home clearly what is the inevitable cost of assaulting entrenched positions."

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